

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-02-10
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT TESTIMONY  
AND AMEND RATEMAKING PRINCIPLES APPLICATION**

(Issued March 14, 2003)

On February 26, 2003, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion to supplement direct testimony and amend its ratemaking principles application. MidAmerican filed an application for determination of ratemaking principles pertaining to the proposed Council Bluffs Energy Center Unit 4 (CBEC-4) on November 26, 2002. The Board docketed the filing and established a procedural schedule by order issued January 21, 2003. No objections to the motion to supplement testimony and amend application were filed.

In support of the motion, MidAmerican states that the supplemental testimony and amended application relate only to updated capital costs for CBEC-4 following the recent execution of an engineering, procurement, and construction contract for the facility. The motion notes that capital costs have increased by approximately \$37 million from the estimate, but per unit cost has decreased because CBEC-4 is now planned as a 790 MW facility rather than a 750 MW facility.

The Board will grant the motion. The supplemental testimony and amended application provide current capital cost figures. The information was filed pursuant to a commitment MidAmerican made at the time of the November filing to provide this information when the engineering, procurement, and construction contract was executed.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The "Motion to Supplement Direct Testimony and Amend Ratemaking Principles Application" filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on February 26, 2003, is granted.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.